

"LAUGH" FLOWER CARD

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Give someone a laugh with this whimsical, unique and pretty handmade card. Add any and as many personalized sentiments to the petals as you want.



Materials:

735-3120 Sanook Green Onion skin handmade exotic paper
735-3103 Sanook Green Milled exotic handmade paper
735-1506 Sanook Metal Flower
168-0226 Little Bits Soft Lime Boucle

You'll Also Need:

Green acrylic paint
Eyelets
Sentiment tags
Baby safety pins (Making Memories)
Alphabet Letter Stamps (Making Memories)

Instructions:

1. Cut Green Onion Skin paper in half to make a 12"x6" size sheet. Fold in half the long way to create a 6x6 size card body. Cut on the fold line half way down. Then fold the flap that was cut in half and then again (toward yourself).
2. Using coordinating Green Milled paper, cut a 3" x 6" strip and fold the long way 3/4" from one end and then 3/4" again from the opposing end. Affix this over the flap that was just folded on the facing of the card body.
3. Choose either machine or hand stitch to sew 1/4" seam around the entire card body. This creates the pocket that can be used for just about anything.
4. To create the flower from the card, simple hand draw one petal onto the back of the handmade paper and cut and trace until you have either 5 or 7 petals. Cut a couple of different size circle out of coordinating paper for the flower center. Once all the pieces are cut, adhere the petals to the back of the flower center. Sewing the flower center to the petal is again, optional.
5. Cut a metal flower disc into the same flower shape and adhere to the flower center. Use paint or ink to edge the petals, flower center and the card body for dimension and interest. Add paint to the metal flower center.
6. Using Alphabet Foam stamps and paint, stamp word of choice onto card front.
7. Using Safety pins, fibers, ribbons or floss, attach sentiments to two or more of the flower petals and put flower inside pocket of card body.

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